

CHOPPERS AT SALT LAKE

Visiting Woodmen Enjoy Themselves at the Lake.

FINE DRILL CONTEST

MOVEMENTS OF TEAMS CHEERED BY THE SPECTATORS.

Four thousand members and friends of the Woodmen of the World camped out at Salt Lake yesterday and mixed up in general, hearty recreation as a break in their long seige of business. It was a day of good fellowship and a day of fun, with one feature standing out



Captain Yone of the Leadville Violet Guards Poses for His Photo.

prominently above all others. That was the exhibition of the various drill teams from California and Colorado. It excited wonderful enthusiasm and the cheers that seemed to shake the big dome of the massive pavilion were well deserved.

About 8 o'clock in the evening the crowd gathered in the dancing area, and Head Consul Falkenberg and the other grand officers took places on the orchestra stand to review the exhibition. The team from Golden Gate camp, San Francisco, was the first to take part. There were twelve men and a captain, armed with axes, the emblem of the order, and what those boys can't do in the line of handling axes and executing military maneuvers isn't worth doing. One part of their drill—the part that excited the greatest applause—



Dave Oliver, Clerk of Golden Gate Camp 64, San Francisco, Thinking of Home, Hence the Smile.

was their marching in lines which formed "W. O. W." The belt was made alternately. They followed this up by forming the initials with their axes, and all through the drill the "bakers" dozen moved as one man. Each knew his part and made no hitch.

Coloradans Drill.

The Colorado team from camp 12, Denver, performed next, and what is said of the first is equally true of their work. The Wow-Wows, also from Colorado, made a splendid showing, their team containing sixteen men besides the captain. They formed with their axes, and with startling rapidity, the initials of the order, their camp num-



J. P. Menefee of Portland—"You Might Leave This Hat Off, It's Only a Cheap Thing."

ber, and then went all through the list of grand officers, "F. A. F." for Mr. Falkenberg, the head consul, and so on. The Guards of the Violet camp, Women of Woodcraft, of Leadville, sixteen women, in red and green uniforms and captained by William Yone, fairly captivated the spectators with their splendid team work.

There were no prizes and the exhibition was not in any way a contest. The teams performed solely for the love of Woodcraft; in fact, it was that which brought them hundreds of miles from home, rather than the expectation of winning prize money.

Contests of the Day.

The contests of the day started at 4 o'clock, the first being a swimming race for a distance of about 250 yards. Alex Hoagland of Salt Lake camp, 406, was the winner, distancing the other two men who started.

The scull race was won by W. Masterson of Salt Lake camp, 335, his opponents being W. W. Evans of Salt Lake, 32, and W. A. Brown, who is not a member of the order.

The wood-sawing contest proved more interesting than its forerunners, and

was won by W. E. Cox and Ed Smith, a team representing Murray camp, No. 253. They went through a log fifteen inches in diameter with a common two-handed cross-cut saw in 51-2 seconds. Their henchmen cheered wildly when



W. B. Wilson—"I Wish Those People Would Get Away From There."

the result was announced. William and James Casey of Golden Gate, 54, San Francisco, got rid of their block in 57 seconds, winning second money. Edward Varnnebo and J. W. Jetter of Salt Lake, 53, made third time, 51-2 seconds. Abe Meakin and C. L. Schik of Colorado, No. 12, did it in 59-1-2. J. W. Edwards and Dave Thompson of Salt Lake, 338, finished in 1:15-1-2. Tom Leslie and Edwin Johnson of Salt Lake, 406, made it in 1:14-1-2, and J. Newey and Norman Drebbel of Oden camp, 74, dropped the block in 1:09. The prizes were \$5 first and \$3 second.

In the evening the three contests which had been scheduled occurred, the waiting event taking place first. For



Theo. W. Whiteley, Chief Marshal of the Parade, Was Busy, Too.

this there were fully 1,500 people on the floor. The judges, who were A. T. Christensen, Charles Hickson and W. J. Sloan, took some time in deciding among the large number appearing. Finally three couples were selected from which a decision was made. These were Henry Simon and wife, F. L. Hoagland and Miss M. Baldwin and J. F. Iverson and Miss Martha Lemon. The decision of the judges was in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Simon, who received a prize of \$5.

In the two-step contest the company was much smaller, and in the opinion of the judges and also of Christensen Brothers, there was not a distinct two-step movement on the floor. Mr. Iverson and Miss Lemon, who had appear-



Bill Elliott—"Ha, Ha, Wouldn't This Make a Hit With You."

ed in the first contest, again appeared and were awarded the prize, which also consisted of \$5.

The last event of the evening was the cakewalk, in which but very few contestants competed. The judges making their decision decided upon a tie between Miss Nellie Houser and E. Stieffel, each of whom received \$2.50.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the 11:15 train bringing the pleasure seekers to the city.

Were Large Crowds.

Crowds were coming and going between the city and Salt Lake all day and all night. Everybody who could do it



F. P. Bertschy, Head Auditor, "Say, Hurry Up, I'm Getting Dried."

took the first train in the afternoon, and those who couldn't take that one, took the next. By 5 o'clock in the evening there were over 3,000 people on the pavilion. John P. Meakin was there. So was Henry Simon. So was Billy Elliott, the genial head sentry of the grand camp. They jollied around with the visitors all afternoon. John P. Meakin over and over how Brigham Young

TAKED THE WATER

Purposes Behind Hill's Scheme to Get Emigration Water.

ADVERSE CLAIM MADE

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS WILL BE TAKEN BY CITY.

By filing for record yesterday with the county recorder a notice of appropriation of a water claim at the mouth of Emigration canyon were revealed the reasons prompting John P. Hill and his associates to spend what money they did over a period of about a month until last week in obtaining a water prospect shaft and surrounding their movements with great secrecy. The appropriation is made, as of the date of August 3, by the Salt Lake Lime Cement and Road Company by George V. Wallace, its secretary, and by John P. Hill. The land upon which the appropriation of water rights is made is owned by the company and covers several acres a short distance east of Wagner's brewery, but the greater part of the company's holdings is mountain land occupied by rock quarries.

According to the notice filed for record yesterday by the appropriators, they have located and claim all subterranean water that the city's deep water-bearing strata by the full width of the bed of Emigration canyon, equal to thirty cubic feet per second flowing in the bed of the canyon to a point at the bottom of the shaft sunk by the locators in the bed of the canyon at the point designated.

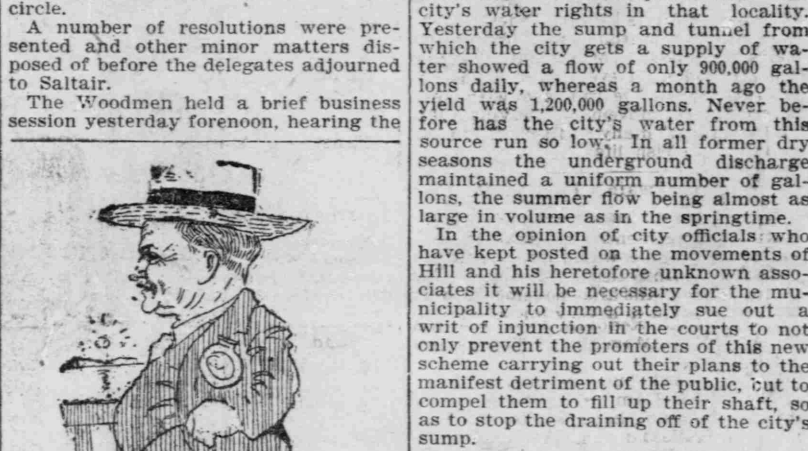
What Water Will Be Used For. The purposes stated in the location notice for which the water claimed will be used are to irrigate 2,500 acres of land in sections 9, 10, 15, 16 and 22, township 1 south, range 1 east, and for generating electric power for pumping and manufacturing needs at a point which, if the city plan were extended that far, would be Twenty-third East street, intersecting with hollow leading up to Emigration canyon. The means of diverting the flow of water claimed will be, it is stated in the notice, a tunnel six feet and six inches high by six feet wide, run to tap the bottom of the shaft, and a flume six feet wide by three feet deep.

The shaft sunk by Hill and his associates reached a depth of nearly six feet. This shaft was attempted to be sunk at a point below the city's pump and tunnel, from which a large flow of water has been derived for ten years past for the pipe system, and as would naturally be expected, the Hill shaft secured a flow of no small dimensions, which it is designed to bring to the surface by means of the tunnel scheme.

City's Flow Tapped. But the least strange feature of this proceeding is the city's flow of water from the Emigration sump has decreased rapidly, until now it is a fourth less than it was before any interference was attempted with the city's water rights in that locality. Yesterday the sump and tunnel from which the city gets a supply of water shined a flow of only 900,000 gallons daily, whereas a month ago the yield was 1,200,000 gallons. Never before has the city's water from this source run so low. In all former dry seasons the underground discharge maintained a uniform number of gallons, the summer flow being almost as large in volume as in the springtime.

In the opinion of the city engineers who have kept posted on the movements of Hill and his heretofore unknown associates it will be necessary for the municipality to inaugurate a campaign of writ of injunction in the courts to not only prevent the promoters of this new scheme carrying out their plans to the manifest detriment of the city, but to compel them to fill up their shaft, so as to stop the draining off of the city's sump.

The Woodmen held a brief business session yesterday forenoon, hearing the



Simons Had "Heap Big Business" to Attend To.

report of the committee on laws and grievances and resolutions introduced by various members of the order on subjects of interest to members. No definite action was taken on any matters of importance. The decision of officers and the selection of a place for the next biennial session will take place on the closing day.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The seat sale for Mathews and Bulger's two nights next week at the Salt Lake theatre began yesterday. Inquiries for seats have already been made, and good houses are looked for by the management.

Among the many popular favorites in the organization are those mirth provokers, Mathews and Bulger, whose very names are synonymous with hilarious gaiety. They are supported by an immense company of farceurs, and the engagement should prove one of the most successful in the history of our local stage.

Dunne and Ryley in organizing this splendid company for a special ten weeks' engagement, which they have just closed in San Francisco gave their best judgment and resources in the direction of what proved to be the zenith of all farcical comedy companies.

Among the clever people announced are Mary Marble, the original "Daughter of the Regiment" in "A Milk White Flag"; Walter Johnson, the favorite comedian of many New York successes, among them his funny tramp in "1492"; the part he originated; the clever English comedian and stage beauty, Norma Whalley, and the clever light comedy actor, Phillip Ryley. The others well known are Maude Courtney, who has become a popular favorite as the singer of the hit songs, Bessie Tannhill, Tony Hart, Ethel Kirwan, Marion Gunning and John W. Dunne. The English comedians, dancing girls, eight in number, are special features with the company. Wiseman's male serenaders are another great acquisition to the company. This, with a splendid ballet, which they have just closed in San Francisco gave their best judgment and resources in the direction of what proved to be the zenith of all farcical comedy companies.

COLLISION AT GOODLAND.

Kansas Town Has New Cause For Excitement.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—A special to the Star from Goodland, Kan., says: Rock Island passenger No. 6, from Denver and Colorado Springs for Kansas City, crashed into a freight train at a curve in a deep cut, a mile west of Bethune, early today. James Boyl, engineer, and Chris Kimm, fireman, both of the passenger, were seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

The passengers were rolled out into the aisles and bruised, but none were seriously hurt. The passenger engine went into and clear through the caboose, so no one on the freight train was injured.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

PIONEER D. D. BUNCE IS DEAD

ONE OF UTAH'S EARLIEST SETTLERS DIES AT PRICE.

Built First Cabin at Manté and Drove First Wagon Into St. George County.

(Special Correspondence.) Price, Aug. 17.—D. D. Bunce, one of the oldest pioneers in Utah, died this morning at the residence of his son, J. D. Bunce, in this city.

He was 74 years old, was born in Hancock county, Mo., Sept. 20, 1826. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, serving three years under Major General Warren in his famous campaign, being discharged from the service early in 1849, he came direct to Utah, where he has made his home the most of the time since. He was one of the first to visit the now famous Castle valley, and was also one of the first to go into the Sanpete country, making the first cabin that was erected in the town of Manté.

He was the first man to drive a wagon down the "Black ridge" into "Dixie" or St. George country. He has, until a few years ago, been a man of an iron constitution, but the effects of his early hardships, finally developed into a chronic case of asthma, for the benefit of which he took a trip to San Diego, Cal., in March, 1898. While there he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which has made him almost helpless ever since.

He just returned here about six weeks ago. On the 15th of the present month he suffered a second stroke, and remained unconscious to the time of his death.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet, as he has several other children and relatives scattered over the country who are expected to be in attendance.

CATTLEMEN ARE ARRESTED.

Three Prominent Ranchers Charged With Grand Larceny.

(Special Correspondence.) Vernal, Aug. 17.—A warrant was sworn out yesterday by Peter Neilson of Jensen, charging Charles Goslin, a prominent Colorado cattleman, Andrew Murray, a prominent cattleman of Jensen, and Hatch Murray of Vernal with grand larceny.

The complaint alleges that the Murrays and Goslin killed and appropriated to their own use a beef animal, the property of Neilson, at or near his ranch, on Diamond mountain.

The two Murrays were placed under arrest yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Joe Tolliver and taken before Justice Davids, who fixed their bonds at \$1,000 to appear for hearing tomorrow. Bonds were promptly furnished.

Goslin was not apprehended, having gone out of the state with a bunch of cattle into Wyoming. He is expected to return shortly.

The Murrays have always borne a good reputation in the community. Goslin is one of the wealthiest cattle and sheep owners of western Colorado. Judge W. H. Fry has been retained by Neilson to assist the county attorney in the prosecution of the case.

TEACHERS AT MT. PLEASANT.

Presbyterian Institute In Session—Examinations.

(Special Correspondence.) Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 17.—The annual summer institute of the Teachers' association of the Presbytery of Utah met in this city yesterday at 3 p. m., and will continue two meetings daily until next Thursday evening. Quite a few prominent educational and religious workers of the state are present, and more are expected soon. The programme rendered yesterday afternoon is as follows:

Opening meeting, subject, "The Fatherhood of God" (a prayer service). Rev. H. H. McCreery: "A Study in the Life of Abraham Lincoln" for young people. Mr. McCreery: "The Substitute." Prof. J. N. Smith: "Our Trip to the Yellowstone." Rev. T. D. Buchanan. This morning's programme was as follows:

Chaplain service, "The Spirit of Reverence." Rev. John Wilson: "A Study in Jacob's Life." Mr. Wilson: "Easy Experiments in Physics." G. H. Marshall: "Nature Study." Mr. Smith: Bible study. Rev. George W. Martin and Mr. Martin: "Some Problems in Pedagogy." Round table: "The New Education." Mrs. Emma McVicker.

About twenty Sanpete county district school teachers are in Mt. Pleasant attending examination. County Superintendent Christensen, A. C. Nelson and J. T. Jensen are the members of the examining board.

Principal C. J. Jensen of the public schools and Trustee F. C. Jensen are on a three weeks' trip to Kansas City. A great many sheep are being shipped out of this section at present. Growers are unloading a little closer than usual, fearing that there will be a scarcity of feed this fall and winter.

SANPETE CONVENTION.

Date Changed to August 30—Sheepmen Angry.

(Special Correspondence.) Ephraim, Aug. 17.—The date for holding the Democratic county convention has been changed from September 1 to August 30, on account of the quarterly state conference being called on the first of autumn. The sheepmen of this county are getting pretty hot on account of the numerous prosecutions for violation of the general nuisance law. They contended that this act was not intended by the legislature to take the place of the befouling law, and that if its enforcement is insisted upon, it will drive the sheep industry out of the state. They claim that this is the only county in the state where the nuisance act is applied to this class of cases. The local political fight next fall. It is a Republican quarrel all around, and Democrats are not taking much interest in it.

The partisans of W. D. Candland of Mt. Pleasant, who is after the Republican nomination for state auditor, and A. C. Nelson of Manté, who desires the Republican nomination for beer and distilling of schools on the state ticket, are waging a hard fight for their favorites, and a battle royal is expected when the claims meet in county convention at Moroni on the 27th of this month.

To the disinterested observer it looks as though Nelson had a shade the best of it at present, as he stood a good show to get the endorsement at the county convention. Some friends of the other candidate, however, say the county convention will endorse neither candidate, but will let the delegation go uninstructed. It is said that the plan of the Candland people is to let the delegation go up to work for both men, and then Candland will have the best of it, as the order of business will bring the auditorship up first and he will have the first chance at a nomination.

There are breakers ahead for the Republicans of Sanpete this fall. In view of their victory two years ago, there are no odds on candidates for county nominations, and there are going to be many bitter disappointments. The present county officers are all candidates for re-nomination, and they are all working in harmony to get the place. Those on the outside think they have had their turn and are clamoring for them to step aside. The "gang" is well

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(Special Correspondence.) Park City, Aug. 17.—A fire was discovered in the Marsac mill about 9 o'clock this evening, but luckily it was extinguished with little or no damage.

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